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In re application of: Jeffrey A. Giacomel

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

A formal Notice of Allowance has been issued. The issue fee has not yet been paid, and thus it is believed that the following amendments are proper under Rule 312.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

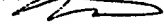
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